

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 3 with the following:

91 -- In another aspect, the invention includes an assembly for use in delivering an implantable device comprising (a) an implantable device as described herein; and (b) a deployment mechanism. In certain embodiments, the deployment mechanism comprises one or more electro-magnetic radiation transmitting devices, for example one or more fiber optic cables; one or more light-transmitting fluids; one or more light-transmitting wires; or the like. The implantable device can be, for example, a vaso-occlusive coil, a stent, a filter or the like. In various embodiments, the assemblies described herein further include a source of electro-magnetic radiation attached to the delivery mechanism, for example a light source (e.g., laser).

Please insert the following on page 4, line 5:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

92 Figure 1 shows an exemplary implantable vaso-occlusive coil 138 having multiple detachment junctions 140, 141, 142. Each detachment junction is detached (severed) using a different wavelength of electro-magnetic radiation.

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